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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
KOH-0204

Application No.  
10/784,306-Conf. #8301

Filing Date  
February 24, 2004

Examiner  
D. W. Howell

Art Unit  
3722

Applicant(s): Hiroshi USUKI

Invention: CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE CUTTING METHOD USING OXYGEN ENRICHMENT AND CUTTING TOOL

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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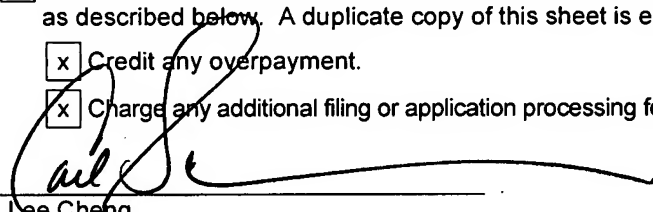
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ENRICHMENT AND CUTTING TOOL

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 4-6 are amended and claims 7 and 8 are added. Claims 5 and 6 stand withdrawn from consideration.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)